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TO AMEMBASSY PARIS

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: BEXP, FR

SUBJ: MAJOR PROJECT: RHONE DREDGING

1. C.F. BEAN COMPANY, WELL-KNOWN US DREDGING CONCERN, HAS LEARNED CIE. NATIONAL DU RHONE (ADDRESS UNKNOWN) WILL BE CARRYING OUT EXTENSIVE DREDGING ON RHONE ABOVE MARSEILLES. BEAN HAS DREDGES AVAILABLE AND WOULD OFFER TO UNDERTAKE SUBCONTRACT WORK IF JOB IS OF SUFFICIENT MAGNITUDE FOR FRENCH COMPANY TO REQUIRE ASSISTANCE.

2. WOULD APPRECIATE EMBASSY OR CONGEN CONTACTING CIE. NATIONAL DU RHONE TO INQUIRE WHETHER IT INTERESTED IN OVER-TURES FROM BEAN. IF SO, FIRM WOULD APPRECIATE LEARNING BACKGROUND OF FRENCH COMPANY (ESPECIALLY WHETHER IT PRIVATE OR GOVERNMENT AGENCY), EXTENT OF WORK REQUIRED (CUBIC YARDS TO BE DREDGED), AND SCHEDULE UNDER WHICH WORK WILL BE ACCOMPLISHED. NAME AND ADDRESS OF RESPONSIBLE OFFICER OF CIE. NATIONAL DU RHONE WOULD ALSO BE REQUIRED.

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